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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Axel Gohrt et al.)

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For: Structured Multi-Purpose Packings)
and Their Use)

Group Art Unit: 1621

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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated January 6, 2003, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-5, and Group II, claims 6-11. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-5 drawn to structured multi-purpose packings.

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